



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

“Honoring California’s Veterans”

**Dental Hygienist
Permanent, Part –Time
\$1,708.00-\$2,076.00 Monthly**

THE SALARY LISTED FOR THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL BE ADJUSTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 2010 PERSONAL LEAVE PROGRAM.

***DUE TO THE GOVERNOR’S HIRING FREEZE, ONLY INTERNAL CDVA EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY IN THE CLASS OR WITH LATERAL TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS VACANCY.**

Final File: Until Filled

Who Should Apply:

Current State employees in this classification or those who are eligible on a certification list, transfers or reinstatement may apply for this vacancy.

NOTE: APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO SROA/SURPLUS PROVISIONS. PLEASE ATTACH YOUR SROA/SURPLUS LETTER TO YOUR APPLICATION AND INDICATE THAT YOU ARE ON SROA STATUS/SURPLUS STATUS IN THE “APPLYING FOR” SECTION OF THE STD 678 EXAMINATION/EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS WHICH INDICATE SROA/SURPLUS STATUS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY.

If you are not a current State employee or otherwise eligible, you may qualify for a civil service examination based on the minimum qualifications for the classification. To view a current listing of examinations being offered by the California Department of Veterans Affairs, please visit our website at www.cdva.ca.gov, or to view examinations offered by all State departments, please visit the State Personnel Board’s website at www.spb.ca.gov.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS WHO FALL UNDER EITHER CATEGORY AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS RATED ON THE JOB AND/OR EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

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Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the direction of the Dentist:

- Removes all supragingival and subgingival traces of dental calculus, deposits, accretions, and stains from the teeth with hand and mechanized instruments; conducts instrumental examination of teeth and surrounding tissues for carious lesions, pulp vitality, periodontal pockets, and other abnormal conditions; exposes and processes dental roentgenograms; applies topical fluoride to teeth after scaling and polishing. Administers prescribed medications to the gingiva; applies prescribed desensitizing agents; performs periodontal soft tissue curettage; performs oral prophylaxis and instructs patients in oral hygiene.
- Provide bedside prophylaxis; motivates patients to accept and follow professional dental advice; sizes stainless steel crowns and temporary crowns; removes sutures; removes post extractions and periodontal dressings; provides temporary cementation and removal of temporary crowns; may administer local anesthetic agents.
- Obtains and records basic medical and dental histories and information; records evaluation of mouth condition and extent of prophylaxis on dental chart; maintains dental records; cleans, sharpens, and sterilizes instruments.

How To Apply:

Visit the State Personnel Board (SPB) website at: www.spb.ca.gov, to download the application. Submit your completed State Application (Std. 678), and resume to: **Department of Veterans Affairs, Human Resources Division, 11500 Nimitz Ave D413 Los Angeles, Ca. 90049, Attn: G Steward "Dental Hygienist"**. All State applications must be postmarked no later than the final filing date.

Questions:

If you have any questions or request information concerning this posting, or need assistance in the application process, please contact **Gwen Steward, Human Resources Office, at (424) 832-8221. TDD: (800) 735-2929**

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. PER MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE, SECTION 80, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO VETERANS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORKPLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS. APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCREENED AND ONLY THE MOST QUALIFIED WILL BE INTERVIEWED. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF LIVE SCAN AND A PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL SCREENING (INCLUDING DRUG TESTING FOR CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS) WILL BE REQUIRED.